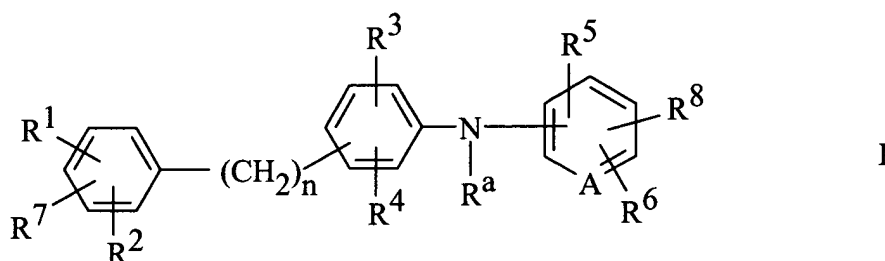


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. – 9. (Cancelled).

10. (Previously Presented): A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

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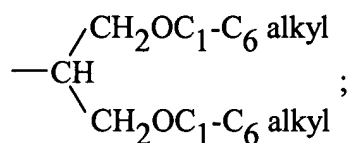
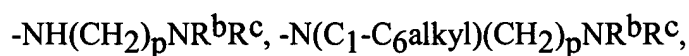
R^a is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or $-CC_1$ - C_6 alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, -OH, -NH₂, NR^bR^c , -CO₂H, -CO₂ C_1 - C_6 alkyl, -NO₂, -OC₁- C_{12} alkyl, - C_1 - C_8 alkyl, -CF₃, -CN, -OCH₂ phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl, -(CH₂)_m-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,

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-CH=CH-phenyl, -O(CH₂)_pNR^bR^c, -CNR^bR^c, -NHCR^b,



R^8 is COOH , tetrazolyl, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^d$, or $-\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^d$;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{-phenyl}$, or R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

R^d is hydrogen, $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $-\text{CF}_3$, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH ;

R^1 and R^2 , when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2; and

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen.

12. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

n is 2 to 5 inclusive.

13. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

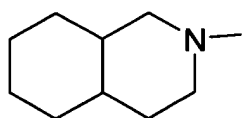
n is 2;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

R¹, R², and R⁷ are independently chlorine, -N(CH₂CH₃)₂, -OH, CH₃-, fluorine, -

CF₃, phenyl, hydrogen, -OCH₂ phenyl, -O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂, -O phenyl, -

O(CH₂)₇CH₃, -CH(CH₂OCH₂CH₃)₂, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl,



, -N[(CH₂)₃CH₃]₂, substituted phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted

phenyl, pyrazolyl, or -N(phenyl)₂.

14. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 3, 4, or 5;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

R¹, R², and R⁷ are independently chlorine or hydrogen.

15. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, -CO₂H, -NO₂, -OCH₃,
imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, -CH₃, -CF₃, halogen,
-NH-C₁-C₆ alkyl, -N(C₁-C₆alkyl)₂, -NH₂, or pyrrolyl.

16. (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

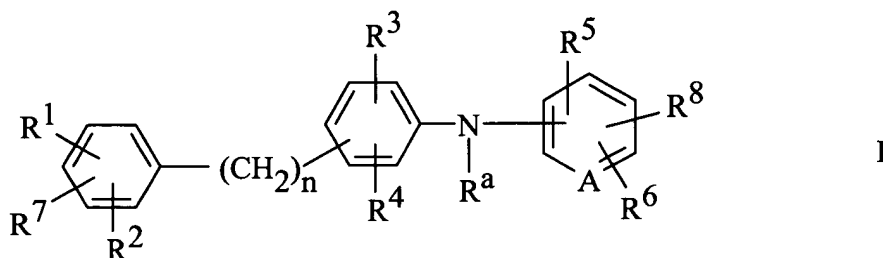
R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen; and

R⁸ is -CO₂H.

17. (Previously Presented): A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 1 to 5 inclusive;

R³ and R⁴ are hydrogen;

R¹, R⁷, and R² are independently chlorine, -N(CH₂CH₃)₂, -OH, CH₃-, fluorine, -CF₃, phenyl, hydrogen, -OCH₂ phenyl, -O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂, -O phenyl, -O(CH₂)₇CH₃, -CH(CH₂OCH₂CH₃)₂, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl, -N[(CH₂)₃CH₃]₂, substituted phenyl, -OCH₂-substituted phenyl, pyrazolyl, or -N(phenyl)₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, -CO₂H, -NO₂, -OCH₃, imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, -CH₃, -CF₃, or pyrrolyl;

R⁸ is COOH or tetrazolyl;

A is CH;

R¹ and R², when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

18 (Original): The method of Claim 17 wherein the compound of Formula I is:

2-[[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino]-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;
 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;
 5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-benzoic acid;
 6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-[[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;
 or
 2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

19. (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid; or
2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid.

20. (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;
2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid.

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid.

21. (Original): The compounds:

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid.

22. (Previously Presented): The compounds:

5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-benzoic acid;

6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(4-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(4-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Aminophenyl)phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid
 monohydrochloride;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid
 monohydrochloride monohydrate;
 2-{4-[3-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(4-Ethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-(N-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenyl}-N-ethylamino)benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dibenzylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Aminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[3-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[2-(3-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-(4-{3-[4-(1H-Pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl]propyl}phenylamino)benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylcarbamoylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Carboxyphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminomethylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Piperidin-1-yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolyl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}acetic acid;

{5-[(1-Butyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}acetic acid;

3-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}propanoic acid;

4-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}butanoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-methanesulfonamide;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Amino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 {4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-amine;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-dimethylamino-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[(4aS,8aR)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dichloro-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dibromo-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(2,2',4'-Trichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-Chloro-3',4'-difluoro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3'-Bromo-2-chloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,5-dimethoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-(4-{2-[(4aS,8aR)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;
 2-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-5-ylamino]-
 benzoic acid; or
 2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

23. (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic
 acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid; or
 2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

24. (Original): The compounds:

- 2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
- 2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
- 2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
- 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
- 2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

25. (Original): 2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. (Original): 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. (Original): A compound which is selected from:

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-(2-methoxy-5-nitro-phenyl)-amine;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monosodium;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monopotassium;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid calcium salt (1:1);

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoate-2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl-ammonium;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{3-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{3-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2-Hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-(3',5'-Dichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;
 4-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-2-methoxy-5-nitro-
 benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-benzoic acid;
 5-Amino-2-{4-[5-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-C,C,C-
 trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;
 N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-
 benzenesulfonamide;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic
 acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;
 2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-5-dimethylamino-benzoic acid;
 2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-dipropylamino-benzoic acid;
 5-Dibutylamino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-diethylamino-benzoic acid;
 2,2'-[1,2-Ethanediy]bis (4,1-phenyleneimino)]bis-benzoic acid; and
 4-[3-[4-(Diethylamino)phenyl]propyl]-N-(2-methoxy-5-nitrophenyl)-benzidine

28. – 31. (Cancelled).

32. (Original): The compounds:

2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;
 2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;
 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;

and

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid.

33. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 19 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

34. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 20 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

35. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 21 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

36. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 22 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

37. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 23 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

38. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 24 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

39. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 25 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

40. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 26 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

41. (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 32 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

42. – 43. (Cancelled).